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Stanley Has Withdrawn From the Senatorial Race, Which Insures the Election of Chester I. Long

The Ins and Outs of Soda Crackers

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JIM EATON'S DREAM

Erie's popular and efficient postmaster Jim Eaton, in addition to his official labors and recently increased family cares, always takes an active interest in the questions of the day, more especially those questions that immediately affect Erie's future salvation. Now, the burning question with a citizen of Erie is always the county seat issue. Like a cayuse that has been ridden by a frontiersman for years, and can see an Indian's plume behind every sagebrush, so the Erie boys see an effort to dispossess them of the county seat behind every forward stride that is made by any portion of the county.

Jim had been more or less worried for a few days over the new and perplexing things that would arise in connection with his new duties, and after office hours he had met with the committee of safety, and they had worried over the perverseness of the Chanute fellows and their failure to fall in line just as expected. The visiting committee had reported that those Chanute lawyers who had been taking taffy for effect, had all lined up and signed a remonstrance directed to Col. Carpenter asking him to kill bill No. 1, and that the only consolation they got came from an ex popu-

list politician, and the Chanute postmaster. Jim naturally went home that night, his brain in a whirl, and many gloomy forebodings in his mind. He reached home, and scarcely noticing his future great, or smiling upon his wife, he rolled into bed, and after a time fell into a troubled sleep. Jim had many vague and uncertain visions flitting through his mind, nothing tangible or certain, but all of a disquieting nature.

He rolled uneasily in bed and his sympathetic wife as she sat rocking the cradle with her foot while her busy fingers darned the holes in the socks Jim had laid off, sighed and said to herself, "Poor Jim; he is working himself to death in that old post office." Finally his thoughts began to take shape and he beheld, arising from the southeast, a dark and ominous cloud that rose higher and higher and rolled and tossed its vapory folds in a very threatening manner as it approached the city. Jim trembled and shivered with fright and the cold sweat like crystal beads stood out on his forehead.

Suddenly the cloud seemed to envelop the city in total darkness. He heard a tremendous roar and a fearful crash and the cloud was gone. His first glance was towards the court house, and there he only beheld a pile of stone and distorted timbers where once the building had stood. He glanced around and found no other damage had been done. He fell in with the other boys and they walked over to the site of the old court house and mingled their tears in the common sorrow. But soon he beheld strings of farm wagons coming in from every direction and noticed the streets were full of people on foot. The wagons seemed to be loaded and the footmen seemed to stagger under their burdens.

They all headed for the new court house site which he noticed had been cleared of buildings. Each approached the spot and threw down his burden which Jim discovered was money and he was told the money was to build a new court house. The streams of people continued and the pile of money grew till it was as large as a good sized building but still the people came and all seemed glad to throw in their wealth. He noticed "Brick" Mason stagger up with a hod full of silver dollars which he deposited on the very top of the pile. Dunsmore came puffing up the street with an old fashioned satchel filled with greenbacks which he dropped with a sigh of relief.

The Chanute boys came in on Ramsey's train each carrying a sack of gold. The sacks were black with oil but the gold glittered bright and new as it was dumped in the pile. Charley Cox, he noticed, slipped in his check for \$10,000 and picked up a \$5,000 bag

of gold for change, while John Jones regretfully parted with a block of Commercial oil stock and Shell Brown swelled the pile by throwing in half of his commission on the Blackburn deal. J. M. Massey sidled up but walked away remarking that it was

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too small a deal for him. The editor of the Chanute Times approached with a proud step and cast in a receipt for a year's subscription and was cheered by the crowd, while Senator Carpenter cast on the pile his commission as commissioner for the World's Fair and walked away with a haughty but sad air.

Jim watched the pile grow and expand till finally he noticed it began to assume the form of a building. It grew and expanded and his eyes sparkled as it seemed to take the shape of a magnificent court house of fine pressed brick with marble steps and columns. A lofty dome adorned the center and a graceful spire reached almost to the clouds, while through the fine plate glass window he beheld the mahogany desks and furniture and silver railings tipped with gold. He was filled with wonder and admiration and raised his hat high in air preparatory to calling for three cheers for the new court house, when suddenly he noticed the magnificent building began to rise clear of the ground and move slowly to the northwest.

With a shout to the boys for help he sprang forward and threw his shoulder against the corner and was startled by the shrill cry of his wife, "Jim Eaton, what on earth are you about?" He awoke to find himself in the middle of the floor braced against the bedstead and pushing with all his might. Jim, now thoroughly awake, rolled back into bed and promised himself that henceforward he would attend strictly to post office business and let the other boys build court houses.

REMARKABLE CURE OF COUGP. A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a little bottle from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today. —Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale at Brown's pharmacy.

Married on a Fast Train.

The following dispatch clipped from last Sunday's Globe Democrat is an interesting bit of romance concerning two former Neosho county young people, the groom a son of Capt. G. W. Johnston of this city, and the bride a former resident of Erie.

Speeding across the country at the rate of fifty miles an hour in a special car, William E. Johnston, mining broker of Pittsburg, and Miss Minnie Jessup of Anderson, Ind., were married yesterday by the Rev. I. N. Fry of Charleroy. Mr. Johnston left this city Monday night with a party of Pittsburghers for St. Louis, near where a number of the mines in which Mr. Johnston is interested are located. Remaining in St. Louis for a day, they started from there on Thursday. The train was scheduled to pass through Anderson, Ind., where Miss Jessup lives. When the special steamed into Anderson, Miss Jessup, who had been wired that Mr. Johnston was to go through her home town, was waiting at the station. She never dreamed of getting aboard the special, but finally some of the party induced her to board the car and sit down until starting time. The train started without the usual announcement being made. In the meantime Mr. Johnston and Miss Jessup were left to themselves, and before many minutes had passed the friends of the young couple were startled by the announcement to form themselves into a bridal party. Rev. Fry, a member of the party, was called into service and the young couple explained their intentions. But a difficulty was met with. They had no marriage license. One quiet member thought of a plan to telegraph to Columbus. The message was sent, and when Columbus was reached the clerk was there with the blanks all ready to sign. As the train steamed out of Columbus the solemn words were pronounced by Rev. Fry which made Mr. Johnston and Miss Jessup man and wife.

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